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In performing addition and subtraction, it will be found that the numbers always run in triplets as above, for instance 7+9=16: 16-7=9: 16-9=7, and the very moment any two of the three are perceived the other is furnished without any effort of the mind whatever.

The same numbers will answer for all the operations of addition and subtraction, for example, 47+9=56: 49+7=56: 56-9=47: 56-7=49, here it will be perceived 7, 9 and 6 run together again.

Again take 6, 7 and 3: 6+7=13: 13-7=6: 13-6=7, or 56+7=63: 63-7=56: 63-6=57, in each case the 3 numbers run together.

The two upper numbers added together will always give the lower, and either one of the upper numbers subtracted from the lower will give the other.

In the table the figure 1 is separated from the unit figure, to show that the formula will answer for other numbers as shown by the examples given.

Presuming any further explanation useless, I remain, Your most obedient,  
B. H. W.

### New Boot and Shoe Manufactory!

THE UNDERSIGNED takes this method of informing his old customers, friends and the public generally, that I have again commenced the manufacture of Boots and Shoes of the very best material. Persons wishing articles in my line will do well to give me a call, before purchasing elsewhere, as my stock is well selected, comprising the best article of French and American calf skins, ditto kip, ditto upper, all of which I will make to order at the shortest notice.

Shop on Hill street, a few doors east of Selmes' Store.

P. S.—I will keep constantly on hand an assortment of fine calf boots, kip boots; also, coarse boots and shoes, which I will warrant to be of the very best quality.  
[mch16-dlmwt] R. F.

### For Sale, or Exchange for Hannibal Property.

A TRACT of unimproved land in Monroe county, on Brush Creek, six and seven miles from the towns of Florida and Paris, respectively, containing 240 acres, about one-half prairie, the remainder timber. The land is of excellent quality, has permanent water, and lies in a good neighborhood. It possesses peculiar advantages for a stock farm. Apply to  
mch1 w3m. H. MEREDITH, Agent.

### The Cheapest ever Offered

FOR SALE  
IN HANNIBAL.  
J. P. RAYBURN.

WE are selling our goods off at such prices as will enable persons wanting goods to buy more goods for less money than was ever before in Hannibal. Our stock of goods is complete in

### ALMOST EVERY VARIETY

common to uses and wants of every person. All we want is a call to convince the people of these facts. I purchase my goods for cash, and at very low rates, which will enable me to

### SELL VERY CHEAP.

Our stock consists in articles as follows:

- Boots and Shoes, all kinds;
- Hardware—assorted;
- Queenware—very late styles;
- Clothing—cut to fit;

### DRY GOODS,

of all kinds and varieties;

Cash paid for Wheat—top of the market.

Our customers will always find W. P. OWSELEY ready to wait on them.

Remember the store, J. P. RAYBURN, Commercial (op Row, posite the Brady House.) (my6-tf)

### New Cigar and Tobacco Store!

AT THE WIGWAM IN SHOOT & DAVIS' NEW BUILDING, IN COMMERCIAL ROW.

LEER & ARBOGAST hereby inform their friends and the public generally that they now occupy a room in SHOOT & DAVIS' new building, where they are prepared to fill all orders in their line, as cheap, if not cheaper, than any other house in the city. They have a choice selection of Tobacco, Cigars, Snuff, Pipes, &c., &c., and they can truly say their stock of goods is the largest, best and most complete assortment ever offered in Hannibal.

The following comprise a part of their Brands:

- 10,000 El Sol Regalias;
- 5,000 La Union do.
- 5,000 La Palma do.
- 5,000 La Norma;
- 2,000 Justo Sanz Principes;
- 5,000 Casadores;
- 2,000 Plantation;
- 15,000 Common Regalias;
- 10,000 Half Spanish;
- 20,000 Melees.

Virginia Chewing Tobacco.

Wm. Hare's, Jesse Hare's, James Thomas', and Seth Hare's Tobacco.

Missouri Tobacco.

D. J. Garth's No. 1; Henderson's No. 1; Beckner's No. 1; Jamison's No. 1; Danman's Cherry Juice No. 4; Moffett & Harris' 5 Lump.

All of which we will sell low for cash.

[mch24-wtf] LEER & ARBOGAST.

Received—A new lot of Imperial Cigars.

### The Arrena Mill

IS now in full operation, and will buy all the Good Wheat and Corn offered for sale at their Mill. We keep on hand the best article of Superfine Family Flour for sale, or we will exchange Flour for Wheat. We will always sell as low or lower than Quincy Flour can be had of the same quality.

Call and examine for yourself.

A. S. ROARDS & SON.

Hannibal, June 3, 1852-tf.

## TAILORING.

JAMES THOMPSON, & JOHN A. LENNON,  
the Lime Man, Merchant Tailor.

HAVE associated themselves together for the purpose of carrying on the TAILORING BUSINESS in all its various branches.

On Main street, one door north of the Brady House, and next door to C. W. Bryan's Store.

They have and will keep, the best of Journeymen all the time, and will Execute Work as Expeditionally, as neatly and as fashionably as they know how.

We will not say we will beat the man that makes the fashions, but will say they will keep as near the pictures as possible.

Mr. Lennon has the largest, best and cheapest stock of Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, Trimmings and Summer Goods, that Hannibal ever had the good luck to have in it.

Give us a call gentlemen, you are bound to be suited in my kind, or quality of Goods.  
Hannibal, April 28, 1853.-d2m

## Barber's Shop.

PETER JOHNSON,

RESPECTFULLY offers his services to the public. He keeps the best quality of razors, and keeps them sharp. He will always pay strict attention to cleanliness and neatness. He cuts and dresses hair in a style that never fails to please his customers. As a knight of the scissors and razor he yields to none in Hannibal. His charges are reasonably low. As he intends to continue fitting up and improving his establishment, as fast as his means will allow, he hopes to have the patronage of the citizens of Hannibal, whose well known chief characteristic of energy, leads them to desire to see everything on the progressive march. Recollect it is the shop nearest to Hickman's Store. It is on the west side of Main street, two doors north of Bird street.  
(ap-23-d-ly)

## PUBLIC SALE!

Wagons, Horses, Oxen,  
Carts, Wheel-Barrows,  
PLANK ROAD STOCKS, &c., &c.

WILL POSITIVELY be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION, to the highest bidder, without reserve, on

Saturday, the 7th of May,  
In front of Webb & Kunkel's Livery Stable, in Hannibal, 50 shares (\$25 each.) of stock in the Hannibal and New London Plank Road and Bridge Co.; 60 shares (\$50 each.) of stock in the Pittsfield and Florence Plank Road Co., Ills.; 5 wagons, 10 horses, 4 carts, 4 pairs of oxen, with chains, yokes, &c.; 1 large truck for hauling saw logs, 30 wheel-barrows, 4 large cooking stoves; a lot of picks, mattocks, shovels, &c., and a lot of beds, blankets, coverlets, crockery ware, &c., &c.

J. W. BRADY,  
Agent of Geo. Harrison.  
Hannibal, April 26, 1853. ap26d7w2t

AT THE  
Philadelphia Clothing Store,  
In Commercial Row,

IS A VERY SUPERIOR lot of Clothing, of latest styles, suitable for Spring and Summer wear. The prices are very low, and as the goods are all well selected, and of good material, purchasers cannot fail to be suited. We have Bents and Shirts, Hats and Caps, Carpet Bags, Ladies' Shoes, Pocket Handkerchiefs, Gloves, &c.—Chiefly Clothing, but a little of everything else.

I consider it no trouble to show goods, and I would be pleased to wait on the people, and be their obedient, humble servant, so far as offering inducements for their patronage is concerned.  
B. CRANSTON,  
Agent.

### MACKEREL.—New Crop.

PRIME ARTICLE.

100 BARRELS AND HALF BARRELS,

just now arrived and for sale wholesale

(right cheap), by T. R. SELMES.

Daguerreotypes! Daguerreotypes!!

W. P. PITTS,

Resident Daguerrean Artist, would simply remind the citizens of Hannibal and surrounding country that he is still taking pictures at his Gallery on Main street, over Willson's hardware store, and would inform them, that from recent additions to his stock, and his increased facilities, he is now prepared to take pictures in a style far superior to any heretofore taken in this city, and at reduced prices. Call and examine.  
ap25dtf.

### GOODS.

BOUGHT BEFORE THE RISE!

THE LARGEST and the greatest assortment of goods ever brought to Hannibal, just now received, and will be sold certain. The subscriber would particularly call the attention of his wholesale customers to this fact, and all persons coming to Hannibal to purchase goods will find it greatly to their advantage to call on  
ap22-d-4f. T. R. SELMES.

### LIME! LIME! LIME!

THE SUBSCRIBER will keep constantly on hand fresh burned Lime, for sale at the corner of Hill and Sixth Streets.

Those in want of a good article of Lime would do well to call on  
Hannibal, August 5th, 1852-4f. P. J. WILLI.

## JOHN S. THOMSON,

WHOLESALE GROCER.

Nos. 30 and 32 Second street, near Post Office.

1853. St. Louis, Mo. 1853.

HAS in store and is in receipt of the following desirable stock of Groceries, which is offered at the lowest market rates for prompt pay:

- 600 bbls N. O. and c'd sugar, 300 bbls c'd do,
- 1000 pkgs M R. raisins, 3000 drums Elme figs.
- 50 casks Zante currants, 50 barrels dates,
- 50 casks prunes, 50 cases do, in glass,
- 100 bbls S. S. almonds, 25 do H. S. do, 25 do filberts,
- 25 bbls English walnuts, 25 do cream nuts,
- 4000 kegs nails, 4 to 6d, 500 do blued 2 and 3d nails,
- 500 do fence do, 8 and 10, 350 do brad do, 6, 8 and 10,
- 100 do finishing do, 6, 8 and 10, 100 do wrought do,
- 75 do spikes, 4 to 7 in, 150 bbs tacks, 4 to 14 oz do,
- 300 bags cotton yarn, 200 do dozen do,
- 150 bags white carpet warp, 100 do col'd do do,
- 400 bales batting, 300 do candle wick,
- 300 do wrapping twine, 500 bbls mackerel, 1, 23, and
- 300 bbls mackerel, Nos. 1, 2 and 3,
- 100 bbls roe herrings, 600 bbs sealed do,
- 50 cks Eng. codfish, 50 do Grand Bank do,
- 1200 bbs codash, 100 lbs each, 20 bbls No. 1 salmon,
- 200 cans Baltimore Cove oysters,
- 50 cases sardines, wholes, half and quarters,
- 50 bbls pecan nuts, 100 bags pea nuts,
- 1000 bushels dried apples, 500 do dried peaches,
- 600 bbs tallow candles, 200 bbs palm soap,
- 50 bbs Oleum soap, 200 do star candles,
- 30 bbs sperm candles, 50 do Castile soap,
- 300 bbs shaving soap, 100 cks Boston saleratus,
- 200 bbs starch, 200 bbls Wilmington tar,
- 15 bbls linseed oil, 100 bbs chocolate,
- 200 bbs fire crackers, 50 kegs bar lead,
- 500 bags drop shot, 100 do buck shot,
- 1000 reams cap and letter paper, 3000 do wrapping do,
- 100 reams tea paper, 100 bbs lemon syrup,
- 1000 bags dairy salt, 1000 do G. A. do, 200 do L. B. do,
- 600 doz 2 hoop buckets, 200 do 3-hoop do,
- 100 doz half buckets, 300 nests p'd tubs, 3 & 8 each,
- 100 doz zinc wash boards, 150 bbs clothes pins,
- 25 doz well-buckets, 300 bbs block matches,
- 200 bbs Roman matches, 100 bbs oskum,
- 200 bbls butter and water crackers, 100 do pitch,
- 100 bbls rosin, 250 bbs clay pipes, 100 do stone do,
- 25 cases g'd Turk pipe-heads, 25 bbls pearl barley,
- 200 demijohns, 1 to 5 gallons, 100 cks rice,
- 10 bbls split peas, 20 bbs British lustre,
- 100 bbs double refined saleratus,
- 10 casks Scotch ale, 25 bbls Mason's blacking,
- 200 half bbls city and La. S. H. molasses,
- 800 chests h't green and black teas, 400 bbs do do,
- 100 pks golden syrup, 500 bbs Va. and Mo. tobacco,
- 300 bbs cut smok'g tobacco, 100 do cut chewing do,
- 100 bbs yellow bank do, 25 do Spanish smok'g do,
- 100 jars Macaboy snuff, 2 bbls Scotch do,
- 50 M regalia cigars, 20 M principle do,
- 50 M Havana do, 300 boxes melee do,
- 200 boxes Cuba and Havana sixes do,
- 100 bbls cider vinegar, 300 kegs rifle powder,
- 300 kegs blasting powder, 100 cases canister do,
- 2 million G. D. caps, 100 M feet safety fuse,
- 200 bbs pepper, 100 do alspice, 10 cases rutmegs,
- 20 bbs cloves, 1500 mats cassia, 20 bbls g'd ginger,
- 25 bbs race ginger, 100 bbs mustard,
- 50 canisters mustard, 50 kegs English do,
- 300 bbs Underwood's pickles, 300 do peppercorns,
- 100 bbs tomatoe catsup, 10 do Cayenne pepper,
- 300 bbs assorted candy, 10 do rock do,
- 200 bbs assorted ground spices, 500 doz bed cords,
- 500 coils Manila cordage assort ed,
- 10 bbs flax sewing twine, 3000 lbs broom twine,
- 500 bbs window glass, 7x9 to 10x14,
- 100 bbs quart flasks, 300 do pt do, 50 hf pt do,
- 300 bbs tumblers, ass'd, 50 do glass decanters,
- 200 bbs squat jars, 50 cerosons S. F. indigo,
- 5 cases Madras indigo, 1 do Manila do,
- 10 casks crop madder, 50 bbls alum,
- 50 bbls coppers, 25 do prismstone, 1 ck sulphur,
- 2+ bbls chop logwood, 50 bbs extract do,
- 160 casks carb soda, 5 cks washing do,
- 10 bbls Epsom salts, 100 bbs black ink,
- 2 cases white chalk, 25 bbls whitening,
- 5 bbls putty, in bladders, 3 do camphor,
- 50 kegs saltpetre, 1000 doz yeast-powders,
- 15 cases ass'd playing cards, 300 doz brooms,
- 10 bbls tanners' oil, 50 baskets salad Oil,
- 200 pockets brown Java coffee, 50 bbls Jamaica do,
- 300 bbls N. O. molasses, 600 do city and La. S. H. do,
- 200 bbls loaf, pow'd and crushed sugar,
- 1500 bags Rio coffee, 400 bags Laguyra coffee,

### LIQUORS.

300 bbls rectified whisky, 50 do Bourbon do,

100 bbls Monongahela do, 15 do rye do,

100 bbls Am. brandy, 10 do do gin.

### ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI.

Commission and Forwarding House.

JOSEPH MOGRIDGE. FRANCIS MCFALL.

Mogridge & McFall,

(Late Twichell & Mogridge.)

Corner Commercial and Pine streets, St. Louis.

CONSIGNMENT S and Commissions will meet with

prompt and personal attention, and liberal cash

advances will be given on Consignments or Bills of

Lading in hand.

The forwarding and receiving of merchandise and

produce will meet with especial care and dispatch; the

lowest rates of freight will always be procured, and

the expense of storage and drayage as much as possible

avoided.

Orders for purchasing filled at the shortest notice

and lowest market prices.

REFERENCES:

J. & E. Walsh, }  
Page & Bacon, } St. Louis.  
Charles, Blow & Co., }  
Choteau & Valle, }  
Doan, King & Co. }  
Blow & March, } New York.  
Frost & Forrest, }  
Charles A. Meigs, }  
T. C. Twichell & Co., New Orleans.

We have an open policy of Insurance, which will

cover all shipments to our address, when advised by

letter per mail, or when endorsed on bills of lading

before, or at the time of shipment.

MOGRIDGE & MCFALL.

St. Louis, Jan. 29, 1853. e3y

### House and Lot for Sale.

THE undersigned wishes to sell his House and Lot,

situated on Sixth, between Bird and Hill Streets.

It is a one story frame house, fixed comfortably for a

small family, with all the necessary out buildings, a

good garden, all kinds of shrubbery, and a fine well of

water.

Possession given immediately, and indisputable title.

For terms, &c., apply at the Messenger office, or to

jan27-tf. A. B. McDONALD.

## Notice.

THE firm of Curtis, Lockwood & Coleman, have this day dissolved by mutual consent. Our business will continue under the name of Curtis & Lockwood, who will pay all demands against the late firm, and Receipt for all moneys due the same.

April 25, 1853. A. CURTIS,  
E. A. LOCKWOOD,  
MONROE COLEMAN.

Thankful for past favors, and in want of more, we would call the attention of the Ladies and Gentlemen to our new stock of

### Dry Goods and Groceries.

Which we pledge ourselves to sell on fair terms as reasonable profits.

Respectfully Yours,  
(ap-26-d2mwt) CURTIS & LOCKWOOD.

### TOBACCO PREMIUMS.

PLANTERS' WAREHOUSE,

ST. LOUIS, MO.

THE regular Annual Premiums for the four best

hogheads of tobacco, the growth of this State,

will be awarded on Friday, 17th June next, as follows:

For the first premium hhd. manufacturing tobacco, \$70

" second " " " " 35

" first " " shipping " 50

" second " " " " 25

The Judges will, as formerly, be selected by the

Planters, or their agents.

It is desirable that tobacco intended for competition,

should be shipped so as to arrive in St. Louis a week

previous to the day of sale and be marked "Premium."

All tobacco consigned to us will be covered by our

policy of insurance, by writing "insured" on the bill

of lading, at \$75 per hhd., where no particular amount

is specified. BERTHOUD & SON, Proprietors.

(ap-14-d2w2m)

### RAILROAD DEPOT

LOCATED!

It is not yet determined where.

But C. W. BRYAN wants

\$10,000 in Gold,

At the St. Louis Store, for which he will give

in exchange,

Filley's Celebrated Charter Oak and

Pioneer Cook Stoves,

At the Lowest Cash Price.

St. Louis Store, Main Street, two doors

North of the Brady House. C. W. BRYAN.

(mch22-d-w6m)

### DON'T READ THIS!

WE the undersigned, having used Giles F. Filley's

Celebrated

"CHARTER OAK"

"AIR-TIGHT,"

Cooking Stove, Manufactured by Filley of St. Louis,

and sold by

C. W. BRYAN,

Of Hannibal, Mo.,

Take pleasure in recommending them to the public as

superior in point of draft, economy of fuel, convenience

and ease of regulation, to any Air-Tight Cook Stove

which we have ever seen used.

M. F. Robinette, John Partridge,

William Shoot, P. Beaty,

J. P. Clark, John Withers,

Gardner Shultz, Dr. M. F. Brown.

(ap-7-d-ly.)

### JUST RECEIVED.

And for sale at the "Lone Building" corner